

TO DANCE IN "THE OPIUM PIPE" BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.



PAUL SWAN.

Dancer, painter and sculptor, who is to appear in Washington as personal compliment to Mrs. Christian Dominique Hemmick, author of the ancient Persian play.

PAUL SWAN TO APPEAR IN "THE OPIUM PIPE"

Described by Mrs. Hemmick as "Most Beautiful Man in the World."

Ancient Persian Play to Be Repeated Monday Evening at the Belasco Theater.

"Paul Swan is not only the most beautiful man in the world—a perfect Greek god—but he is an artist, painter and sculptor, and art circles of Washington are to be honored by his visit." This opinion was expressed today by Mrs. Christian Dominique Hemmick to a group of the principals in her ancient Persian play, "The Opium Pipe," which is to be given a second performance in the Belasco Theater next Monday evening.

"Above all things, Paul Swan is an artist," continued Mrs. Hemmick. "Mme. Nazimova is his inspiring genius. In his studio are several remarkable studies of this great actress, who was the first to discover his talents and see his perfect beauty and encourage him. It was through Nazimova that he gained courage to first appear behind the footlights in his youthful splendor, and his success was instantaneous. He has become the idol of the most exclusive society."

Is Extremely Modest.

"Paul Swan is by disposition extremely modest, but Mme. Nazimova, his patroness and guiding genius, directed him to let the artistic world know of his talents. He was the attraction at most of the Newport 'smart set' functions, and subordinates all else to his art." Mrs. Hemmick herself a painter, whose canvases have won recognition in the art galleries of Europe and who also has made several statues that attracted wide attention, said: "Not only does Paul Swan paint, and paint well, with insight and intelligence, but he is also a sculptor. He has modeled himself as dead. This lovely statue fills the central space of his large studio. The young youth in the silence impresses one, and in this work Paul Swan will live."

It is almost impossible to entice him from his studio, even to be the house guest of the most conspicuous leaders in social life. He is devoted to his work. It was only because of his great admiration for Mrs. Hemmick's own genius as an artist and playwright, it is said, that she was able to lure him, particularly at the end of the season, to the opium den and harem scenes of her play, "The Opium Pipe," which is to be presented for the benefit of the French ambulance motor fund, of which Mrs. George Cabot Lodge is chairman.

Principal Characters Assemble.

Mrs. Hemmick had gathered about her today in her studio the principal characters in "The Opium Pipe," instructing them in changes that have been made in their parts. She has enthusiastically rewritten most of the play to run during the entire evening. She has introduced many new and spectacular features, conspicuously the scenes for Paul Swan, the Sphinx and Egyptian tableaux, which art can do to utilize the splendors and romance of the far east is being done to make this a remarkable spectacle. Even those who saw the first performance when given a week ago for the benefit of the poor of the capital will find the second presentation practically a new show and much more gorgeous in costume, dancing novelties and artistry of scenic effects. The cast of characters has been augmented.

Paul Swan while in Washington is to be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hemmick at their home, 1625 Rhode Island avenue, and several society people are planning entertainments in his honor, but the performance at the Belasco Monday night is positively the only opportunity that Washington will have to witness his art in dancing.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Two Men Accused of Causing Woman's Death Labor Day, 1914. Lawrence Robinson and Frederick Williams, both colored, were placed on trial today before Chief Justice Covington, in Criminal Division 1, to answer a charge of first-degree murder in connection with the death of Gertrude Jackson, also colored, Labor day, 1914, at Decatur court northwest. Robinson is said to have shot the girl and caused her death. Williams is charged with aiding and abetting the alleged murderer by furnishing the pistol and then hiding it after the tragedy. It is also said he furnished Robinson with clothes to facilitate his escape from the city. The police, however, arrested Robinson before he had a chance to leave Washington.

Attorney Thomas C. Taylor represents Robinson and Attorney N. C. Turman and S. L. Truitt appear for Williams. Assistant United States Attorney Archer is conducting the prosecution.

The panel was exhausted before a jury was secured and 100 witnesses were summoned for tomorrow to complete the jury.

BIG RECEIPTS OF BANANAS.

Two Steamers Bring 42,078 Bunches to Port of Baltimore. Receipts of bananas from Jamaica and Cuba by the importing companies at Baltimore, which supply this city with the product, are fairly heavy. Dealers here are bringing supplies by rail from Baltimore to meet the local demand. Monday the receipts at the Baltimore port amounted to 42,078 bunches, brought in by two steamers, the Annetta, from Port Antonio, Jamaica, which landed 22,952 bunches for the United Fruit Company, and the Senator, which brought 19,125 stems from San Juan, Puerto Rico, for the same company. In the latter part of last week the first bananas of the season from the Island of Haiti were brought in, the steamship American, landing 15,000 stems for the United Fruit Company.

Duplex Telegraph Inventor Dead.

AMITYVILLE, L. I., May 4.—Gerrit Smith, inventor of the duplex and quadruplex systems of telegraphy, which respectively permit the sending of two and four messages simultaneously over the same wire, died here yesterday at seventy-seven years of age. Mr. Smith perfected his invention while in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company. He was retired on a pension ten years ago after more than fifty years of service with that company.

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"Shur-Lok" Bags; assorted styles; black and colors; \$3.50 to \$4.00 regularly.	"Shur-Lok" Bags; assorted styles; black and colors; \$2.50 to \$3.00 regularly.	"Shur-Lok" Bags; assorted styles; black and colors; \$1.50 to \$2.00 regularly.	Silk Bags; not "Shur-Lok"; assorted styles. Regularly 98c.
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Here Is Extra Thursday Silk Store News

Don't miss it—come prepared to fill all your silk requirements.

200 Dress Lengths of \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 & \$2.50 Silks

In plain and fancy effect, in the following weaves:

Colored Dress Satins, Ripple Tussah, Gires de Londres, Shantung Pongees, Imperial Black Satins, Black Canton Crepes.	CHOICE.	Brocade Tussah, Colored Chiffon, Colored Chiffon Taffeta, Printed Kitten Ear Taffetas, Black Chiffon Taffetas, Black Pongees.
	85c Yd.	

Silk Store—Street Floor.

BUNGALOW APRONS

FOR SPRING CLEANING TIME

Cover-all Aprons that are neat enough to wear as a dress when the weather is excessively hot—too hot for both dress and apron. Worn over a good dress they cover it almost completely, and can be whisked off at a moment's notice, and the housekeeper appears neat and ready to receive company.

Special Sale Tomorrow 35c

50c Bungalow Aprons at 35c

Made of percale in striped, checked and figured patterns, in brown and white, blue and white, black and white and other color combinations, some with dark blue grounds, especially suitable for kitchen wear. All good quality percale.

Percale and Gingham Bungalow Aprons, fitted aprons with elastic at waist; "V" back and front; buttons in the back, very neat effects; others fasten at side of front; materials are in striped, plaid, polka-dot and checked designs; some are of ginghams, some trimmed with plain colors, others with colored wash embroidery edging, etc.

Better Quality Bungalow Aprons, striped, plaid, checked or plain madras, piped in color to match the material; finished with pockets and belt, open at side of front. All regular sizes at 75c.

Small Round Aprons of white lawn, finished with white lawn, ruffle, pockets and ties. Special in this sale, each 50c.

Dusting Caps of percale in different colors. Special in this sale at 7c, or three for 21c.

Apron Store—Second Floor.

Be Here Promptly When the Store Opens for One or More of These

\$20 to \$25 Tailored Suits

In a Sale at \$12.95

Styles for Present Wear—Styles for Traveling and Vacation Wear

In the collection just the suit you have wanted and, instead of having to pay \$20 or \$25, profit by the maker's loss and buy it for \$12.95. The lot represents one maker's surplus stock that he closed out to us at our price because he wanted to reduce his lines.

Materials: Poplins, gabardines, men's wear serges, needle cloths, checks and crepe cloths.

Styles: Every Good One of the Year.

Colors: Putty, tan, battle-ship gray, reseda, Hagen, navy and black.

Do not miss owning one of these.

Garment Store—Second Floor.

Extra, Thursday, at Street Floor Bargain Table

Thousands of Framed Pictures 10c

Sold by Us as Big Leaders at 25c and 35c. CHOICE OF THE LOT.

A clean-up of our regular stock of these—and the greatest Picture Bargain opportunity Washington has ever known. The frames alone are worth more than Thursday's price for the completed picture. Choice of den, bedroom, living and dining room subjects, also some sacred subjects, all in one lot. Each 10c.

Wash Skirts

Just Received for Special Thursday Sale at \$2.00

New Models—Fine Materials—Well Made.

Skirts selected by a critical woman who knows the many requirements demanded of a skirt—style—fit—workmanship. Skirts in the lot worth up to \$3.50, but because of a special purchase we offer them for only \$2.00.

Smartly buttoned—all-the-way-down-the-front models, pocket effects and button-trimmed styles. Cut on flaring lines and finely tailored from best quality linens, piques and reps, in both white and gray. All sizes and lengths.

Skirt Store—Second Floor.

For Your New White Skirt You Will Want Pretty Pearl Buttons

The only trimmings that are so extensively used—Pearl Buttons especially for new white skirts. The trimming of a suit or dress this season is not considered complete if not finished with buttons as well.

Pretty White Pearl Buttons and a chic tailored effect that is obtainable in no other way. Choose from our new sew-through, shank and ball styles in 16 assorted sizes. Priced from 25c dozen to, each. Button Store—Street Floor.

Wamsutta Pillowcase

35c Quality. A Yard. 19c

42 inches wide, the genuine "Wamsutta" tubing. Buy tomorrow at almost half price. Domestic Store—Street Floor.

Summer Home Art Decorations

That's Why We Always Remark on the Attractiveness of Her Dainty Bungalow.

Such exquisite taste is rare; but your home may be just as well thought of as the little woman who always is so admired. We take particular pleasure in showing you the most effective in Table Covers, Centerpieces, Dresser Scarfs, Pillow Shams, etc., AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

54-inch Battenberg Lace Trimmed Table Covers; with all-linen centers elaborately trimmed with rings, crocheted roses, or exquisite hand-embroidered centers. Values to \$7.00. Choice, Tomorrow, Only \$3.50.

Battenberg Lace Trimmed Dresser Scarfs, all-linen centers, many hand embroidered, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Tomorrow only, each 98c.

Swiss Scarfs and Shams, beautiful designs, dainty patterns. Special, 50c.

Art Store—Third Floor.

"It's the Real Stuff"

"I can work around the car and get my hands full of grease and grime, but SHOFO Hand Cleanser takes it all off in a jiffy, and doesn't take the skin with it."

"Shofo can't hurt your hands. It's made of pure castile soap, finest pulverized pumice stones, and olive oil. Never have chapped and rough hands. As I did before I found SHOFO. I make a dandy lather—feels good and works good."

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At 50c

This little garment is made of soft, pure rubber; is washable, stainproof; can be sterilized, and is soft and comfy next the skin. In sizes 10 to 24 waist; in sanitary sealed package.

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Turkith Bath Blankets 50c

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Heavy, absorbent, serviceable, generous size.

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Serviceable, nicely made and finished.

White Enamelled Wardrobes for Baby.

Round or square shapes; 4 compartments \$12.00 value \$7.95

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Mill torn mill hemmed; aseptic, sterilized and absorbent. Size 18x36 inches. 85c

Package of 12 at 85c

Size 20x40 inches. \$1.10

Package of 12 at \$1.10

Special at 53c

Bound Nursery Cloth: quilted; washable; keep baby clean, yet allow him the freedom of the floor to exercise.

At 49c

Quilted Mattress Pads: 27x34 inches; a regular 65c value; washable.

At 59c

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At 90c Yard

Double-face Rubber Cloth: 4-4; guaranteed not to peel or crack; \$1.00 value.

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"Rite" Baby Soap: absolutely pure, sanitary and harmless.

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Bargain Table—Street Floor.

Cool, Summery Curtains & Drapery Materials

Special Prices for a Record Day's Selling

25 Styles Madras Curtains and Portieres.

Dainty styles to take the place of winter draperies and make the home cool and attractive. These are full size, 42 inches wide in great variety of designs. Solid colorings, such as green, blue, rose, tan, brown and red. \$2.45

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Drapery Materials—Four Kinds at One Price.

Veta, 56 to 48 inches wide; plain or figured centers.

Cretonnes, light, medium and dark colors, floral, cubist or oriental designs.

Scrims and Voiles, some with overcast finish; solid cream, white and ecru, with Mexican drawn effect borders and other novelties.

Madras, in solid green, red, brown and blue with neat borders.

Choice, 17c

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Drapery Store—Third Floor.

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Kind selling regularly at 50c and 55c, tomorrow, square yard.

A clean-up of the stock ends from making full rolls, of some patterns enough to cover large floors. Fresh new stock in quietest, tile and conventional patterns. Get what you need for kitchens, bath rooms, summer homes, offices, etc. Now—the savings amount to dollars.

Linoleum Store—Third Floor.

A Big Bargain Table Sale "Yvette" Quality Hair Goods

Tomorrow!

The very name "Yvette" is sufficient to assure you that what you buy is BEST.

Note these specially reduced items:

20-inch Switches of wavy hair, Special... 85c

24-inch Switches of wavy hair, Special... \$1.35

28-inch Switches of wavy hair, Special... \$1.50

All-round Transformations of wavy hair, Special... 85c

All-round Transformations of wavy hair, Special... \$1.98

22-inch Switches of wavy hair, Special... \$1.98

Bargain Table—Street Floor.